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For:	EXHAUST PURIFICATION DEVICE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSUTION ENGINE	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned	
	RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF M	ISSING REQUIREMENTS	
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Sir:			
respe	In response to the Notification of Missing Requestfully submits:	nirements dated May 22, 2006, Applicant	
\boxtimes	Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing	g Requirements (371 Formalities Letter).	
	Attached is the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Original Photocopy.		
	The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of September 23, 2005, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.		
\boxtimes	The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney of the attached Inventors' Declaration correspondent 23, 2005 entitled "EXHAUST PURICOMBUSUTION ENGINE."	esponds to Appl. No.10/550,520 filed	

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	See the attached Translator's Verification; or	
	The undersigned states that the English translation of the application as originally	
	Attached are @@@ sheet(s) of drawings. Please substitute for the corresponding @@@ sheet(s) of drawings application.	
	Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separ C.F.R. § 1.75(h).	rate sheet in accordance with 37
	Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a sepa C.F.R. § 1.72(b).	rate sheet in accordance with 37
	Attached is a substitute specification that complies with specification does not contain new matter.	37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute
	Attached is a preliminary amendment.	
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.	27.
	Attached is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS	S).
\boxtimes	Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover fo	or recording is an Assignment.
	Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.	
\boxtimes	The Government Filing Surcharge for late filing of oath of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and concurrently with the filing of the application on Septem	d 1.492 was previously paid for

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Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/23/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/23/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/23/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/23/2005
- Non-English Language Application filed on 09/23/2005
- Specification filed on 09/23/2005
- Claims filed on 09/23/2005
- Abstracts filed on 09/23/2005
- Drawings filed on 09/23/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION. WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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